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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ATTACHMENT-BASED PARENTING INTERVENTIONS

**CHAIRPERSONS: Lavinia Barone and Marlene Moretti**

**JUNE 23RD, 2023**

**In person: ITALY, PAVIA, UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA**  
**Online: ZOOM Platform**

**SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION**  
**ENGLISH - ITALIAN**  
**ITALIAN - ENGLISH**



The International Conference on Attachment-Based Parenting Interventions at the University of Pavia is a unique opportunity to hear leading experts discuss innovative and evidence-based approaches in the field. Suitable for psychologists, psychiatrists, neuropsychiatrists, educators, mental health professionals, researchers, and students, this one-day conference can be attended in-person (limited seats) or on-line. Simultaneous translation will be available in English and Italian. On-line registrants will be able to access video recording of the full conference in both Italian and English.

### **Focus of the Conference**

How does an attachment approach inform parenting interventions to best “reach” children and adolescents and promote their mental health and wellbeing? How effective are these approaches and how can they be scaled-up to provide sustainable supports for families? What are the key clinical challenges that practitioners experience?

To address these questions, this focused one-day conference brings together leading national and international scholars in the field of attachment-based parenting interventions. Our morning sessions focus on interventions designed to support parents of pre-school aged children, while our afternoon sessions will focus on interventions designed to support parents of adolescents.

The conference will also explore the theme of diversity, inviting conversations on cultural and contextual considerations for development and implementation of attachment-based interventions for underserved populations.

Each talk will be followed by a brief facilitated discussion with the presenter, allowing opportunities for the audience to engage and raise questions.

Join us for this invaluable opportunity for knowledge-sharing, collaboration, and innovation in the field of attachment-based parenting interventions!



# PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. Opening conference

9:30 a.m. **Marinus van IJzendoorn**, Professor Emeritus Leiden University, NL, University College London (UCL), UK and Erasmus Univerisity, Rotterdam, NL

*From institutional child rearing to family care of children without available parents: What evidence creates societal impact?*

10:15 a.m. Discussion with **Rosalinda Cassibba**, University of Bari, IT

10:30 a.m. **Marian Bakermans-Kranenburg**, Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada (ISPA), Lisboa, PT

*Video-feedback Intervention to promote Positive Parenting and Sensitive Discipline (VIPP-SD): Development, procedures, and effectivity of a supportive parenting program for diverse populations*

11:15 a.m. Discussion with **Livio Provenzi**, University of Pavia and IRCCS Mondino, IT

11:30 a.m. Coffee break

12:00 p.m. **Alessio Porreca** and **Alessandra Simonelli**, University of Padua, IT

*Working with mothers with Substance Use Disorders and their children by implementing the VIPP-SD intervention*

12:45 p.m. Discussion with **Lavinia Barone**, University of Pavia, IT

1:00 p.m. Lunch break

2:30 p.m. **Pasco Fearon**, University of Cambridge, UK

*Parenting and attachment in adolescence from a behavioural-genetic perspective*

3:15 p.m. Discussion with **Livio Provenzi**, University of Pavia and IRCCS Mondino, IT

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. **Lavinia Barone**, University of Pavia, IT and **Marlene Moretti**, Simon Fraser University (SFU), Vancouver, CA  
*CONNECT parent group program: what works for whom in diverse families in adolescence*

4:30 p.m. Discussion with **Guy Bosmans**, Katholieke Universiteit (KU) Leuven, BE

4:45 p.m. **Dave Pasalich**, Australian National University (ANU), AU  
*Implementing the CONNECT intervention for caregivers of children in out- of-home care in Australia*

5:30 p.m. Final discussion with **Sheri Madigan**, University of Calgary, CA

6:00 p.m. End of the conference

## REGISTRATIONS

### EARLY BOOKING UP TO APRIL 30TH, 2023

Professionals: **90€**

Students or Ph.D. students: **30€**

#### For Developing Countries

Professionals: **50€**

Students or Ph.D. students: **20€**

### FULL TICKET FROM MAY 1ST, 2023 TO JUNE 21ST, 2023

Professionals: **110€**

Students or Ph.D. students: **40€**

#### For Developing Countries

Professionals: **70€**

Students or Ph.D. students: **30€**

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